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### Jap Generals And Osler's Theory

The achievements of the Japanese army in the war have certainly discredited the Osler theory of the uselessness of men fairly advanced in years. Without an exception, all of the Japanese leaders are what are termed "old men," yet they have been showing themselves masters of the most difficult science known. This condition is very interesting, especially in view of the opinion that had been held for the last hundred years that young men were the better military leaders. The remarkable successes that attended the arms of Napoleon naturally gave rise to this idea. General H. W. Halleck, in his Elements of Military Art and History, holds precisely the same opinion. He gives some very interesting and incidentally some very significant facts in this matter by pointing out the ages of the various successful commanders from the time of Alexander the Great up to the Civil War in the United States. With scarcely an exception every successful military chieftain had been either a young man or else a man of middle age. The unsuccessful commanders had generally been men of advanced years. The youth of Napoleon and his Marshals was especially remarkable.

But the present war has discredited the contentions of Halleck. Not only are the Japanese military leaders men well along in years, but the men occupying secondary positions as divisional commanders are middle aged men and in numerous instances men past that period of life. The Japanese have proved to the world that the student soldier is the successful man of war, and furthermore, that the wisdom of years is an important requisite for military leaders. The demands of trade may call the young man to the helm of affairs in America, but thus far Japan has been able to get along very well by keeping her young men in the subordinate positions. The Osler theory may be all right with the white races, but it is not applicable to the Japanese. The wisdom of the old men of Japan has developed that nation in times of peace and the knowledge of her old leaders has brought glory to her arms in time of war.

### The King Of Tonga And His Troubles

By the Sierra arriving yesterday news was brought that King George II of Tonga has arrived in Auckland. He is accompanied by his secretary and by the Rev. J. B. Watkins, head of the Free Church of Tonga, and by T. Cotter, an Auckland solicitor, who went to Tonga a few weeks ago to advise the king in regard to his recent troubles with the British High Commissioner for the Pacific, Gov. in Thurn of Fiji. The king says that he left his kingdom and came to Auckland, solely for his health, having been ordered to do so by his medical adviser. The king's father, George Fatafehi, has been appointed regent during his absence.

His majesty states, however, that he has prepared and forwarded a communication of some length, setting out all the circumstances of his recent troubles, and sent it in triplicate, one copy to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, one to the British Consul at Tonga, and a third to King Edward VII direct. The latter is accompanied by a communication in his own handwriting. This communication concludes with a series of questions in which he asks if he and his council are not free without interference from Great Britain, but subject only to the constitution and laws of Tonga to appoint and remove his own ministers and other officials, and if the recent action of the British High Commissioner, in coming into his kingdom, removing nearly all the officials of his kingdom and appointing others in their places, and in deporting his prime minister, and all under the coercive threat that if it were not submitted to, the kingdom would be annexed to Great Britain, authorized by the Home government?

### Suicide Of Sharks And Salmon

In connection with the long self-imposed fast which the big shark formerly out at the Aquarium endured, apparently in a determination to die, the following in regard to the Chinook Salmon is interesting: The Chinook Salmon, king of fresh water fishes, will be shown in captivity for the first time at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Previous efforts to exhibit the fish alive have failed on account of the suicidal propensities of the captive. When placed in a tank, the Chinook immediately kills himself by butting his head against the wall of his cell. A. H. Baldwin, who is in charge of the fisheries bureau exhibit at the Western World's Fair, has had two immense tanks, larger than any ever before used for exhibition purposes, constructed for the salmon. It is believed that the fish, when given the liberty of so large a prison, will be satisfied with life and submit to a comfortable, if monotonous, existence within the glass walls of his jail.

The Chinook is the largest and most valuable of the salmon species, and averages twenty pounds in weight. Chinooks weighing from thirty to forty pounds are not uncommon, however, and a few attain to a weight of eighty-five or ninety pounds, and a length of five and a half to six feet.

### The Real Way To Be a Trust

Exposures of land graft on the Pacific coast are laying bare a system of corruption as startling as any that has been revealed for years, not excepting the remarkable Missouri developments of recent date. The cases in which Senator Mitchell of Oregon are involved appear small by comparison with the huge thefts of land which are declared to have taken place in California. Bailey Millard, a San Francisco newspaperman, has undertaken an account of this tremendous graft and he claims the stealing of areas in which the whole Territory of Hawaii might be lost. According to Millard one citizen of California, Henry Miller, who landed as a poor German butcher boy in 1850, has the title of 22,717 1-2 square miles, or 14,539,200 acres of land. This is more than three times as much as all the Hawaiian Islands put together. Willard points out that it is as large as the four states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Delaware, all owned by one man, granted, or stolen from the federal government by trickery, bribery or simple barefaced seizure, if Millard is to be believed.

The man who owns fourteen million acres of land is entitled to be considered when it comes to estimating the world's wealthiest citizens. It is all good fertile land, in one of the finest climates on earth. At ten dollars an acre it represents a fortune of a hundred and forty million dollars. Miller is certainly beyond the mere Rockefeller class. There is no possible limit to the development of a fortune of millions of acres of land. The land is capable of settlement and development until its owner might become a king of wealth who would rank beyond any that

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the world has ever seen.  
Great cities and even states might grow up on this man's property, and it is to be presumed that they will. His family has only to hold on to it, by the grace of the federal government, in order to become wealthy enough to buy out a dozen Rockefellers. The assessed valuation of property in the four states mentioned as being no larger than Miller's land-holdings is about three billion dollars,—three thousand millions. Evidently Miller has found the real way to become a trust. The kings of oil and the captains of other industry are only small pigs compared to this gigantic landhog.

Evidently, the "colonel" has decided not to sue.

It is interesting to note in a contemporary that the wife of "the Canadian Minister to Australia" passed through Honolulu yesterday. These colonials seem to be putting on side.

An advertisement of a sheriff's sale signed by Sheriff H. Henry classifies Vermont as "bitters." This goes to show that H. has a deeper knowledge of wet goods than has hitherto been suspected.

Governor Carter left his club for his home and thought his hackman was drunk. Many another gentleman has left his club for his home and thought his hackman was drunk.

The recognized etiquette of "Open Letters," is that a copy, or rather the original, shall be sent to the person addressed, by post or messenger, so as to reach him before any publication is made. A letter purporting to be an "open letter" to the Editor of the Star, from Col. Z. S. Spaulding, has been published, but so far no copy of it has been received from Col. Spaulding, by the Editor of the Star.

In spite of the continued complaints of unfair treatment in San Francisco, and unsatisfactory and unremunerative returns, the banana growers of Hilo continue to increase their shipments.

There ought to be no difficulty in arousing sufficient interest to secure very soon a suitable crematory and mortuary chapel in connection with one of the present cemeteries.  
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It was the sober second thought of the Episcopal Convocation which reconsidered the vote of the night before and gave to the women of the church the right to vote in Parish meetings.

Want ads in the Star bring quick results. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

## Classified Ads in Star.

### Undertaking

Doing Undertaking Co., 1175 Alakea near Thelania street. Attend all calls day or night. Telephone Main 328.

### Wanted

Set of books to keep or other clerical work to do in spare time. Also type-writing. Apply A. P. O. Box 567.

### Lessons Taught

German, French, English and Music by competent teacher. Terms moderate. Apply Tutor, Star office.

### Situation Wanted

Situation as tutor wanted in private family or on plantation. Highest references. Salary second consideration. Apply M. A. Star office.

Competent man wants position as agent. Small salary and Commission. Apply Agent, Star Office.

Experienced Canvassers can secure profitable employment by addressing "Opportunity," Box 356, City.

### For Rent

A furnished house, 7 rooms, bath, servants' quarters. Star Office.

House Kinau street near Alapai. Apply F. B. Damon, Judd building.

### For Sale

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Ignorant people are born critics. After the storm look for a rainbow or a policeman.

He who loves without reason is apt to reason without love.

Wise is the orator who knows when to cut a long story short.

Ships deteriorate with age—with the exception of hardships.

Few men are able to achieve greatness without advertising the fact.

Some women are unable to play on any instrument except the ear-drum.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady—unless the fair lady happened to be a widow.

A boarding-house patron who doesn't complain is either satisfied or subdued.

A woman writes a letter because she either has something to say or nothing else to do.

When you hear a man praising his neighbors it's doughnuts to fudge he wants to sell his house.

Nothing gives a woman's religion such a jolt as the suggestion that she got the husband heaven really intended for her.

Now the summer girl will soon begin to freeze on to the reckless youth who has a mania for squandering his coin for ice cream.

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### RIVER OF DEATH AND BLOOD.

The Shakhe river never ran through such a mass of drift as in its course this spring. So far as history recounts it is the greatest river in the world in the matter of conflicts fought along its banks. The old rivers of Europe have made records which stretch over many years, and they have carried out to sea much human blood, but the Shakhe has done more of that in the past few weeks than all the others in all the years. The spring clean-up in that section will mark the most destructive winter known in all wars regardless of what is done in the next few weeks. The record is already broken. Manchuria is easily the death center of the world, and not over a few thousands of the dead ever knew what the ywere killing each other for. No more do the thousands who are still fighting know what it is all about.—Worcester Telegram.

### ONE POINT FOR OSLER.

Dr. Osler is right, at least to the extent that a young man thinks he is a heap more important than one who has passed sixty.—Kansas City Times.

### FAKE MUMMIES.

The trade in fake mummies in Egypt amounts to about \$200,000 each year. Most of the modern mummies are made in Italy, although a large number are manufactured in Germany and France.

### BUT HE'S GONE.

"I haven't seen your cashier for several days." "No; he's gone out of town." "Gone for a rest, I suppose." "We haven't found out yet whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it."—Philadelphia Record.